## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No.:

Two Spider Monkeys (*Ateles Geoffroyi Vellerosus*) - one male and one female,

Defendants In Rem.

## MOTION REQUESTING ISSUANCE OF WARRANT OF ARREST IN REM UNDER SUPPLEMENTAL RULE G(3)(B)(i)

## TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, in support of its request for a warrant of arrest *In Rem*, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff has commenced a forfeiture action against the Defendants *In Rem* pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 3374(a)(1).
- 2. The Defendants *In Rem* is in the possession, custody, and control of the United States.
- 3. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(3)(b)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, "the clerk must issue a warrant to arrest the property if it is in the government's possession, custody, or control."
- 4. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(3)(c), that the warrant of arrest *In Rem* must be delivered to a person or organization authorized to execute it.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America respectfully requests that the Clerk of Court issue a warrant of arrest *In Rem* for the Defendants *In Rem*.

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of January 2025.

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